PER-AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS)

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AGENDA: FOCUS: LISTENING TO PUBLIC CONCERNS

- Opening Remarks & Introduction of Service Representatives (10 min)
  - Ms. Amy Borman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
  - Mr. Karnig Ohannessian, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy
  - Mr. James Sample, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force

- DoD PFAS Update (15 min)

- Planned Public Remarks (30 min)

- Open Discussion with Services (30 min)
  - Remarks from Service Representatives
  - Public comment and questions related to PFAS welcomed

- Closing Remarks (5 min)
PFAS TASK FORCE: FULFILLING OUR CLEANUP RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO PFAS

DOD IS ADDRESSING ITS PFAS RELEASES

- Performing preliminary assessments/site inspections at 700 installations – Completed 190.
- Provided alternative water to communities near all 51 DoD and Guard locations where DoD identified drinking water above the EPA’s lifetime Health Advisory (HA) and DoD is the known source of PFAS.
- Evaluating the levels of PFAS in on-base drinking water for both DoD supplied water and where DoD purchases drinking water.
- Obligated nearly $1.5B through FY2021 to conduct mitigation, investigations, and cleanup on its installations and in nearby communities.
- Investing over $150M in research and development to advance technologies to expedite the cleanup process.
PFAS TASK FORCE: FY2022 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT - PFAS

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- **Sec. 341** – Codifies the Task Force in 10 USC 2714 and requires DoD to complete Preliminary Assessments/Site Inspections on 698 installations by Dec. 27, 2023.

- **Sec. 342** – Extends transfer authority for funding of study and assessment on the health implications of PFAS by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

- **Sec. 343** – Requires DoD to prohibit incineration within 120 days, unless DoD issues implementing guidance, regarding the destruction and disposal of materials containing PFAS.

- **Sec. 344** – Requires DoD to conduct reviews and issue guidance relating to prevention and mitigation of spills of AFFF.
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- **Sec. 345** – Requires DoD to publically disclose drinking water results from covered areas within 20 days of receiving a final result and for DoD to provide notice of planned testing within covered areas to certain local entities.

- **Sec. 346** – Requires DoD to review agreements with non-Department entities with respect to prevention and mitigation of spills of AFFF and issue guidance on requirements to include in such agreements.

- **Sec. 347** – GAO Study on DoD Procurement of Certain Items Containing Certain PFAS.

- **Sec. 348** – Requires DoD to report on a schedule for completion of remediation of PFAS.

- **Sec. 349** – Requires DoD to report on remediation of PFAS at certain military installations.